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United States Attorney Stephen J. Murphy Confirmed by Senate

United States Attorney Stephen J. Murphy was confirmed by the U.S. Senate by unanimous consent yesterday. Mr. Murphy was nominated to the position by President George W. Bush on February 17, 2005. Mr. Murphy was sworn into office on March 8, 2005 as the court appointed United States Attorney pending his confirmation by the U.S. Senate.

Prior to his service as United States Attorney, Mr. Murphy was an attorney with the General Motors Legal Staff in Detroit, where he specialized in litigation, internal investigations, counseling on various business law issues and other "white" collar matters. Mr. Murphy was previously with the United States Department of Justice for more than twelve years; first as a trial attorney with the Civil and Tax Divisions in Washington D.C. and then as a federal prosecutor in Detroit from 1992-2000.